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Press Release

DATE OF EVENT: 12/03/ 2014

TYPE OF EVENT: Vehicle Theft

LOCATION: 400 N. China Lake Blvd.

CHARGES: (CVC) 10851(a)-Vehicle Theft/ (PC) 496(a)-Possession of stolen property/ (PC) 182(a)(1)-Conspiracy/460(b)-Burglary

SUSPECTS: Male juvenile (17 years old)/ Male juvenile (14 years old)/ Male Male juvenile (12 years old)

On 12/02/14, officers were dispatched to the 400 block of N. China Lake Blvd. regarding the theft of three dirt bike motorcycles from a business. It was determined the suspects entered the building and removed the brand new dirt bikes from their crates and left the scene with them.

On 12/03/14, at approximately 1200 hours, officers received a complaint of a subject on a dirt bike at Leroy Jackson Park. Officer Keys located the subject and determined the dirt bike the subject was riding was one of the stolen ones.

Detectives conducted follow up and shortly after located the two additional dirt bikes and two additional suspects. All three suspects admitted to entering the business and stealing the dirt bikes. All three suspects were transported to Juvenile Hall in Bakersfield, CA.

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